

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph:

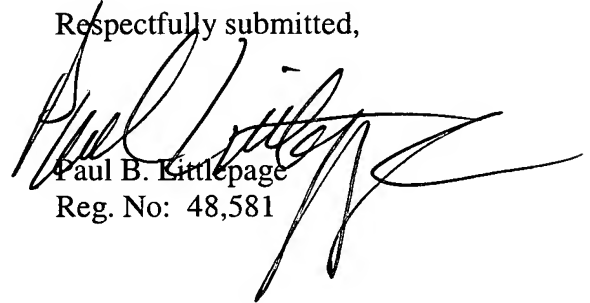
[0001] This application is related to, and claims priority from, Provisional U.S. Patent Application Nos. [[No.]] 60/392,205, filed June 27, 2002, and 60/426,076, filed November 13, 2002, the full disclosures ~~disclosure~~ of which are ~~are~~ [[is]] hereby incorporated herein by reference in their ~~its~~ [[its]] entirety for all purposes.

REMARKS

Applicants note that the current amendment is made within 4 months of filing of the application and within 16 months of the earliest priority date. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 769-3507.

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Attachments:

- 1) Replacement applicant data entry form;
- 2) Transmittal; and,
- 3) Receipt acknowledgement postcard.